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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL  
SPRING MEETING  
BOCA RATON HOTEL & CLUB  
BOCA RATON, FLORIDA  
MARCH 11-14, 1979

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### DAILY SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 1979

3:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.—Great Hall—Meeting of State Committee members and members of the Board of Regents (all Fellows and Inductees welcome)  
7:00 P.M.—Reception—Pool  
8:00 P.M.—Dinner (MAP) in the Great Hall

#### MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1979

7:00—9:00 A.M.—Breakfast (MAP)  
9:30 A.M. — Noon — Professional Program — Great Hall. Ladies are especially invited to attend.  
12:00 Noon—Buses leave for Worth Street shopping  
1:00 P.M.—Golf and Tennis Tournaments (Sign up at ACTL Desk)  
2:00 P.M.—Seminar Program at Convention Center  
6:00 P.M.—Shuttle buses begin to Cabana Club for reception and dinner  
9:30 P.M.—Camino Hall Entertainment Center for “Disco” (and “swing”) dance instruction and dancing; piano bar for conversation; a caricaturist for sketching and a fine art display

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1979

7:00—9:00 A.M.—Breakfast (MAP)  
9:30 A.M. — Noon — Professional Program — Great Hall  
10:00 A.M.—Shuttle buses for ladies' shopping  
1:00 P.M.—Golf and Tennis Tournaments  
2:00 P.M.—Seminar Programs  
7:00 P.M.—Cocktails (no host)—Camino Hall  
8:00 P.M.—Dinner Dance and Entertainment (black tie)—Ballroom

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1979

7:00—9:00 A.M.—Breakfast (MAP)  
9:30 A.M.—Noon—Professional Program and Induction Ceremony—Great Hall

**Registration**—The Convention Registration Desk will be opened at 2:00 P.M. Saturday in the Cloister Lobby and will remain open until 5:00 P.M. Hours on Sunday will be 1:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. On Monday and Tuesday the Desk will be open from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Check for Golf and Tennis sign-up and information at the Convention Desk.

**Gratuities**—A \$5.50 per person per day charge will be on your account and includes front door operation, bellmen with check-in and check-out service, chambermaid and dining room service.

**Extra Charges**—There will be a surcharge for special meal service on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings of \$4.50, \$8.00 and \$6.00 per person, plus tax and gratuity. Tennis, golf, etc., may be charged to your account.

**Outside Guests**—Those persons attending the meeting but staying at other hotels may go to the hotel cashier and obtain a Club card enabling them to sign for charges.

**PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM**

**MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1979**

**9:30 a.m.—GREAT HALL**

**Presiding: President Marcus Mattson**

**INVOCATION**

Whitney North Seymour, FACTL

**THE HONORABLE LEWIS F. POWELL, JR., FACTL**

Associate Justice, United States Supreme Court

Presentation of Honorary Fellowship to The

Honorable Harry A. Blackmun, Associate Justice,

United States Supreme Court

**“FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE TODAY”**

Admiral Stansfield Turner

Director, Central Intelligence Agency

**“ISSUE PRECLUSION”**

Professor Allan Vestal

University of Iowa College of Law

**“WASHINGTON REPORT”**

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell, FACTL

Attorney General of the United States

**2:00 P.M.—SEMINAR PROGRAM**

**“DIRECTOR’S LIABILITY”**

Granada A & B

(Liability of Lawyer-Directors)

William E. Knepper, FACTL

**“JURY TRIALS IN COMPLEX CASES”**

Thomas A. Masterson, FACTL      Barcelona A & B

David Berger, FACTL

Richard J. MacLaury, FACTL

William E. Willis, FACTL

**PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1979**

**9:30 a.m.—GREAT HALL**

**Presiding: President Marcus Mattson**

**“TRIAL PRACTICES, ABOVE AND BELOW  
THE 49TH PARALLEL”**

William L. N. Somerville, Q.C., FACTL  
Toronto

**“WRITTEN ADVOCACY: PROBLEMS OF  
LANGUAGE IN THE LAW”**

Dr. Robert Cluett  
York University  
Toronto

**“IMPROVING TRIAL ADVOCACY”—**

A report of the Judicial Conference Committee  
The Honorable Edward J. Devitt  
Chief Judge of the District of Minnesota

**“THE YEAR OF DECISION”**

S. Shepherd Tate  
President of the American Bar Association

**“JUDICIAL SELECTION”**

Robert D. Raven, FACTL

**2:00 P.M.—SEMINAR PROGRAM**

**“SETTLEMENT OF COMPLEX LITIGATION”**

Merrell E. Clark, Jr., FACTL      Granada A & B

**“WHITE COLLAR CRIME”      Barcelona C & D**

Arthur L. Liman, FACTL, Moderator  
Robert B. Fiske, Jr., FACTL  
James J. Brosnahan, FACTL  
Richard W. Beckler, Department of Justice

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1979**

**9:30 A.M.—GREAT HALL**

**Presiding: President-Elect Samuel E. Gates**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Marcus Mattson, FACTL

**NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION  
PRESENTATION OF WINNING TEAM BY**

George S. Leisure, Jr., FACTL  
Fordham University School of Law  
Michelle Daly  
Orin McCluskey  
Georgene M. Vairo

**NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION**

Robert W. Meserve, FACTL  
The George A. Spiegelberg Award

**INDUCTION OF NEW FELLOWS**

Chancellor Emil Gumpert

**RESPONSE ON BEHALF OF INDUCTEES**

George N. Hayes  
Anchorage, Alaska

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Lawyers Eligible for Induction\***

**ALASKA**

GEORGE N. HAYES  
*Anchorage*

WENDELL P. KAY  
*Anchorage*

AVRUM M. GROSS  
*Juneau*

**ALABAMA**

LOUIS B. LUSK  
*Guntersville*

**CALIFORNIA**

HOWARD J. PRIVETT  
*Los Angeles*

**COLORADO**

HUGH A. BURNS  
*Denver*

**CONNECTICUT**

W. PATRICK RYAN  
*Stamford*

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

JOHN F. MYERS  
*Washington*

**FLORIDA**

ALTON G. PITTS  
*Orlando*

**GEORGIA**

BRUCE W. KIRBO  
*Bainbridge*

**ILLINOIS**

WILLIAM P. BUTLER  
*Chicago*

**INDIANA**

JAMES H. PANKOW  
*South Bend*

**KENTUCKY**

GLENN W. DENHAM  
*Middlesboro*

**LOUISIANA**

JACK C. CALDWELL  
*Franklin*

ALFRED M. FARRELL, JR.  
*New Orleans*

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MATTHEW J. RYAN, JR.  
*Springfield*

**MISSOURI**

RAYMOND C. LEWIS, JR.  
*Columbia*

J. LEE PURCELL  
*Poplar Bluff*

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*White Plains*

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*Salem*

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*Erie*

FRANCIS E. MARSHALL  
*Philadelphia*

PERRY J. SHERTZ  
*Wilkes-Barre*

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*Clarksburg*

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*Oshkosh*

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1951-52 C. RAY ROBINSON\*, Merced, California  
1952-53 CODY FOWLER\*, Tampa, Florida  
1953-54 E. D. BRONSON\*, San Francisco, California  
1954-55 CODY FOWLER\*, Tampa, Florida  
1955-56 WAYNE E. STICHTER\*, Toledo, Ohio  
1956-57 JESSE E. NICHOLS, Oakland, California  
1957-58 LEWIS C. RYAN\*, Syracuse, New York  
1958-59 ALBERT E. JENNER, JR., Chicago, Illinois  
1959-60 SAMUEL P. SEARS\*, Boston, Massachusetts  
1960-61 LON HOCKER, St. Louis, Missouri  
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1962-63 GRANT B. COOPER, Los Angeles, California  
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1968-69 ROBERT W. MESERVE, Boston, Massachusetts  
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## SITES OF MEETINGS PAST AND FUTURE

### SPRING

1955—Las Vegas, Nevada	1968—Coronado, California
1956—Hollywood, Florida	1969—Houston, Texas
1957—Biloxi, Mississippi	1970—Bal Harbour, Florida
1958—Hot Springs, West Virginia	1971—Los Angeles, California
1959—Bal Harbour, Florida	1972—Hollywood, Florida
1960—Coronado, California	1973—Coronado, California
1961—New Orleans, Louisiana	1974—Boca Raton, Florida
1962—Bal Harbour, Florida	1975—Acapulco
1963—Las Vegas, Nevada	1976—Puerto Rico
1964—Bal Harbour, Florida	1977—Coronado, California
1965—Biloxi, Mississippi	1978—Phoenix, Arizona
1966—Palm Springs, California	1979—Boca Raton, Florida
1967—Hollywood, Florida	1980—Coronado, California

### SUMMER

1951—New York, N.Y.	1966—Montreal, Canada
1952—San Francisco, California	1967—Honolulu, Hawaii
1953—Boston, Massachusetts	1968—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1954—Chicago, Illinois	1969—Dallas, Texas
1955—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1970—St. Louis, Missouri
1956—Dallas, Texas	1971—London, England
1957—New York, N.Y.	1972—San Francisco, California
1958—Los Angeles, California	1973—Washington, D.C.
1959—Hollywood, Florida	1974—Honolulu, Hawaii
1960—Washington, D.C.	1975—Montreal, Canada
1961—St. Louis, Missouri	1976—Atlanta, Georgia
1962—San Francisco, California	1977—Chicago, Illinois
1963—Chicago, Illinois	1978—New York, N.Y.
1964—New York, N.Y.	1979—Dallas, Texas
1965—Miami, Florida	1980—Honolulu, Hawaii